RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) 8 years and two months; Head Clerk in a Sub-Registry office in the scale of Rs. 25-40.

(*c*) No.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether for representation in the Public Service, Government recognise the Hindu Nadar as one of the most unrepresented communities?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think Hindu Nadar is a community which is not adequately represented in the public service. This fact is recognised by Government, But I cannot say that it is a community which is *most inadequately* represented.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether, in the Registration Department, the Hindu Nadar community is the least represented when compared to other unrepresented communities such as the Muslims and others?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice. I have not examined all the figures relating to all the communities.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether communal consideration is one of the criteria for giving promotion?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not ordinarily.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether there is any instance when communal consideration was taken into account in the past for giving promotion?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that now. I claim notice.

New Vernacular Schools.

98. ***MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued any order to the Director of Public Instruction concerning the opening of new Vernacular schools in the State since the end of the year 1110?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know the number of applications received by the Director in the year 1111 for the opening of schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know the number of the applications refused?

PRESIDENT: The number of applications received is not known. Then how can you know the number refused?

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